



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 401181

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

INAGAKI et al.

Application No. 09/830,415

Art Unit: 3714

Examiner: C. Coburn

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: GAME MACHINE WITH STORY
DISPLAY PROVIDING INDICATION
OF THE STATE OF THE GAME

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street Customer Window
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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Summary

For the reasons supplied above, the rejection in the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004, does not establish *prima facie* obviousness with regard to any claim pending as of the entry of the response filed July 15, 2004. In addition, the claims are amended further here, consistent with the original disclosure. These amended claims differentiate the invention still more clearly from Ugawa, even if Ugawa is modified with Fuchs. Accordingly, reconsideration is requested, both with respect to the former claims and their final rejection and with respect to the claims now presented.

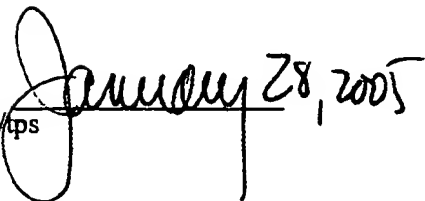
Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendment or ROA - Regular (Revised 1-14/05)

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Effective October 1, 2003

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	34 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X43=	
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TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	790
XS18=	
X86=	
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TOTAL	790

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	* 12	Minus	*** 11	= 1
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+290=	
TOTAL	200

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
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RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
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TOTAL	

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